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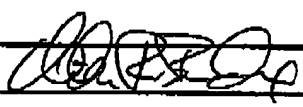
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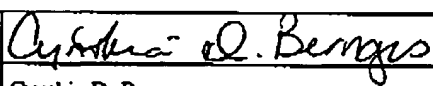
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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2005, Applicants make the following remarks. An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

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